

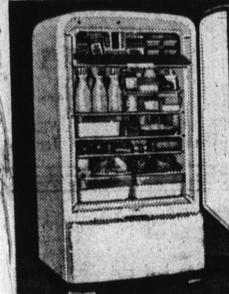
Weather Record

TEMPERATURE		
Official U. S. Weather Bureau	Maximum	Minimum
May 28	73	55
29	72	54
30	72	53
31	71	53
June 1	72	57
2	74	55
3	73	52

PRECIPITATION	
Storm Total (Season)	To Date
June 3	0.1

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OBITUARY

WILLIAM EDWIN RUPPEL
Masonic services for William Edwin Ruppel, 1788 Arlington ave., who died at St. Vincent hospital in Los Angeles May 29, will be conducted at Stone & Myers chapel at 10:00 a. m., Friday with F & A M No. 447 conducting. A resident of California for the past 23 years, Mr. Ruppel was a native of Holyoke, Mass., where he was born October 15, 1881. He is survived by his widow Alice E. Ruppel, and two sons, Clifford E. and C. A. Ruppel, all of Torrance. Interment will be in the Inglewood Cemetery Mausoleum.

WILLIAM HENRY WILSON
Services for William Henry Wilson, 38, of 2286 1/2 Torrance blvd., who died at Harbor General hospital Monday, will be conducted at Stone & Myers chapel today at 10:00 a. m., Rev. C. M. Northrup officiating. Born in Los Angeles, Mr. Wilson had lived in Torrance for 30 years. He was a veteran of three years in the U. S. Navy. He is survived by his widow, Helen Wilson, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Mullins of Compton and Mrs. Frances Platt of San Fernando. Interment will be in the Inglewood cemetery mausoleum.

CHARLOTTE JOHANNA JOHNSON
Services for Charlotte Johanna Johnson, who died at her home at 2805 Carson st., Thursday, were conducted Monday at the Grace chapel, Inglewood, the Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler officiating. Mrs. Johnson was a native of Stockholm, Sweden. Interment was at Inglewood cemetery.

GILL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY MOVES TO HAWTHORNE SITE
Gill Employment Agency has moved its offices from Redondo Beach to the City Hall Building, corner of 226th st. and Hawthorne blvd., Hawthorne. The move was necessary, according to the announcement, in order to be closer to job operations.

It's GREEN

Charles M. Smith, Former Lomita Postmaster, Dies in 40-Ft. Plunge

Services for Charles Martin Smith, 54, member of a prominent Lomita Pioneer family and local postmaster for 13 years, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the Gamby chapel on Narbonne avenue.

Smith died Monday as the result of an accidental 40-foot fall from the gangplank as he was boarding his ship, the S.S. Aberdeen Victory, in the Seattle harbor.

Heading a notable list of survivors is his wife, Mrs. Edna M. Smith, outstanding Lomita civic leader whose activities have included American Red Cross, First District Welfare Council, Los Angeles Tuberculosis and Health association and war bond and community chest drives. She lives at 2285 Lomita blvd. A son, Charles B. Smith, engineer with the American President Lines, is at sea.

Lottie B. Smith, mother of the deceased, and a sister, Mrs. Edith S. Carragher, well-known Lomita realtor, reside at 25419 Narbonne avenue.

A brother, Dan Smith, 25433 Narbonne ave. and a second sister, Mrs. Margaret Feigthal Lool, also are among the survivors. The eldest son of J. A. Smith, original Lomita tract agent, Charles M. Smith, was born Dec. 19, 1892 in Ouray, Colorado. He came to Lomita in 1910 at the age of 17 from Bisbee, Ariz. and served as postmaster from

1915 to 1928 except for a two-year leave of absence. From 1917 to 1919 he was a machinist first class in the U. S. Navy. Smith was in business in Lomita until 1948, when he went to work for the Western Pipe and Steel Co. as a test engineer. In 1945 he became a seafaring engineer and made many voyages.

Smith was a past commander of the Torrance American Legion, for 27 years a member of the Redondo Beach B.P.O.E. and a member of Lomita VFW Post 1622.

Redondo Beach B.P.O.E. No. 1378 will officiate at the services; Torrance American Legion Post 170 is to conduct graveside rites at the Holy Cross cemetery.

TROUT ANGLERS
Trout anglers are having excellent luck along those streams of Trinity county that are not swollen by melting snow. Mad river and Eel river and its tributaries in this area were open to trout fishermen on May 29.

Heroic Lomitan Leaps 29 Feet To Rescue Two Entombed In Sand
A heroic Lomitan knew today that twenty-nine feet is a long, long way—particularly if it's downhill—and even with a life at stake. Forty-year-old Peter Schmidt, 2122 W. 248th st., leaped that distance from his dragline into a ditch Friday to save the life of a fellow-worker and aid in the rescue of another, both of whom had been virtually entombed in sand by a sudden cave-in. Operating a dragline shovel at the intersection of Lomita blvd. and Avalon in Wilmington, Schmidt saw a lightning-swift cave-in trap two men in a deep ditch sewer line on which they were working. One, Jesus Estrada, 48, Wilmington, was completely covered. Without a moment's hesitation, Schmidt sprang from his towering dragline, almost 10 yards above the spot of the cave-in, and with his hands scooped away 2 1/2 feet of sand

covering Estrada's head. Then he cleared enough sand so that the second victim, James Santos, 39, Los Angeles, who was neck-deep, could breathe. A wrunched knee was the sole injury sustained by Schmidt in the sensational leap. Doctors said that barring possible internal injuries Estrada and Santos were in good shape and commented on the heroic action of Schmidt. They stated that Estrada would have succumbed in a very few minutes except for Schmidt's quick thinking and courage.

Non-Certified Salary Schedule Told By Schools

A salary schedule for non-certificated employees of the Torrance City School district was adopted by the Board of Education Tuesday night on recommendation of Assistant Superintendent of Schools E. W. Ingram.

The salary schedule is as follows:

Classification	From	To
Bus driver-utility man	\$180	\$220
Catering worker	\$140	\$165
Custodian	\$150	\$200
Foreman Maintenance and Operation	\$260	\$310
Groundsman-gardener	\$170	\$220
Stenographer-clerk	\$200	\$240
Junior stenographer-clerk	\$155	\$200

Positions are open in all classifications, it was said.

Letters to Editor

Editor Torrance Herald:
The Perry School Parent Teachers Association wishes to thank you for the generous space given our publicity. Sincerely,
(Mrs. F. S.) Helen Selover,
Publicity chairman

Kiwanians See Traffic Safety Motion Picture

An educational movie on traffic dangers and how to avoid them was presented to the Torrance Kiwanis Club Monday evening by the Los Angeles Police departments through arrangement of Police Chief John Stroh, chairman of the evening.

Three new members were inducted into the club by Alden Smith. They were J. Parke Montague of Torrance Plumbing Company, J. H. Hull, superintendent of the Torrance schools and J. T. Bradford, of Daniels Cafe.

The meeting next Monday evening will be a joint meeting with the Lomita Kiwanis Club in Torrance. Ed Brown, president of the local club announced.

Torrance Kiwanis members and their wives will attend a club "Fun Fest" Saturday evening at Higgins Brick Yard paton on 174th st., North Torrance.

WEATHER AND MILK
Milk production decreases as much as 20 per cent when hot weather comes to the Imperial Valley, University of California experiments reveal.

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